

SHB 1510 - H AMD 611

By Representative Christian

1 On page 2, line 16, after "(4)" insert "A person wishing to file
2 as a write-in candidate for the general election shall have his or her
3 name printed on the general election ballot under the following
4 conditions:

5 (a) A primary for the office was not held; and

6 (b) The candidate has filed a declaration of candidacy and paid
7 the filing fee required under this section, and has filed a petition
8 that contains the signatures of registered voters of the district for
9 the office being sought with the officer designated in RCW 29A.24.070
10 no later than fourteen days after the date of the primary election.
11 The petition must contain signatures from at least one percent of the
12 total number of votes cast for the office in the previous general
13 election for that office. If the handwriting of the signature on the
14 petition is not the same as the handwriting of the signature on the
15 registration file, the signature may not be counted.

16 (5)"

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EFFECT: Provides a procedure in which a write-in candidate's name may be printed on the general election ballot.

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